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Preparations Nearly Completed for Expedition in Search of Northern Island

Portland, Ore., March 20.—Letters from Ernest Leffingwell, geologist, containing the first news from the Anglo-American Polar expedition headed by Captain Mikkelsen since the expedition left Alaska, were received here today. The letters were dated Nov. 21 and 23, and were carried over the ice fields to land, where they were delivered to the Canadian mounted police.

Mr. Leffingwell states that the ship, the Duchess of Bedford, was frozen in solid ice about 200 miles off Point Barrow, and that the preparations were at that time almost completed for starting the expedition into the unknown country lying to the north. According to the writer, the start will be made early this spring.

Mr. Leffingwell says that judging from the tides and from talks with the natives the conclusion has been reached that a large island exists not far from the mainland. The party, he says, may not return for two years. The weather, he says, was moderate at the time the letter was written. The entire party of fifteen were in good health.

Experiments made by Dr. Howe in the use of vegetable foods demonstrated their inadequacy, and the serving of meat to the men had been resumed. The experiment was made in the belief that the vegetable food would decrease the danger of disease.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND

Naples, March 20.—The excavations at Metapontum, Gulf of Taranto, southern Italy, have resulted in the discovery of many Greek tombs, some covered with enormous tiles, others with cylinders and still others with stones.

SOCIALISTS IN FINLAND

Helsingfors, Finland, March 20.—The Socialists are well in the lead in the election to the Finnish Diet. The final count will not be completed for several days.

POPE TO BE GODFATHER

Rome, March 20.—It is officially announced that the pope has accepted the invitation to be godfather to the expected child of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain.

MANITOBA'S HOUSE

Winnipeg, March 20.—In Manitoba legislature as regards occupation, merchants and business men are in the lead in the new house. They number seventeen. Farmers are next, numbering 13, and there are five doctors and five lawyers.

HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT

Charlottetown, March 20.—F. H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlottetown bank, is missing with \$68,000 of the bank's funds. The bank has offered a reward of \$1,000 for his arrest.

FIVE MEN KILLED

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—A telephone wire from Bessemer says that the lining of a new furnace of the Woodward Iron company at Woodward, which has been undergoing repairs, fell in today and hundreds of tons of brick and mortar buried a number of workmen. Five dead bodies have been removed from the debris. Dempsey Hays, a white man, and four negroes are the known victims.

STALWART IMMIGRANTS

Winnipeg, March 20.—As an instance of the splendid lot of men who are coming over this spring there were some 200 men who were over six feet in height on today's trains. One of these big fellows, interviewed, stated that he in company with ten brothers had come out to engage in horse ranching in Saskatchewan. "There are 67 feet of us in all," he said.

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District Attorney Jerome in Remarks Indicates This Course

MAKES AN IMPASSIONED ADDRESS

An Implied Charge of Unprofessional Conduct Against the Prisoner's Counsel—Trial Adjourned

New York, March 20.—The blow of which Harry Kendall Thaw has been in terror since his trial for shooting Stanford White began fell today. District Attorney Jerome did not formally apply for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, but in an impassioned speech he appealed to the conscience of the court. He asserted that Thaw as he sits daily in court is unable intelligently to advise his counsel, and is believed to be insane by every one who has watched and come into contact with him. Mr. Jerome declared that his own assistants, the six men who testified for the state, were convinced when they had considered all the facts in the case, that Thaw was of unsound mind. Mr. Jerome dramatically accused the counsel for the defense of concealing testimony which if presented to the court would make the continuance of the trial a crime. So earnestly did he plead, that Judge Fitzgerald disapproved until Friday morning, and adjourned court until tomorrow afternoon, when he will consider whatever evidence either side has to offer and decide whether the trial shall go on or whether a commission in lunacy shall be appointed to pass on Thaw's mental condition.

The scenes attending the adjournment of court shortly after one o'clock were sensational. Thaw's counsel seemed taken utterly by surprise. It had been expected this would be the last day of the trial, except for the summing up before the jury. Soon after the three-cornered discussion between Justice Fitzgerald, District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Delmas began, Thaw's five other attorneys, one by one, sought the judge's desk, and for a time all seemed to be in a state of confusion. Mr. Fitzgerald then turned the charges of unprofessional conduct brought against them by the prosecuting officer.

Mr. Delmas replied that it was strange if the district attorney had long possessed the information he was stating to the court, that he had persisted so long in prosecuting to his death a man who he believed was insane in the eyes of the law, because he could not communicate intelligently with counsel. As to the charge of unprofessional conduct, he had no answer to that. He further said that the defense had called to the stand Dr. Hamilton, a man who the district attorney believed knew more about the case than anybody else, and he was proceeding to interrogate him when the district attorney objected.

Justice Fitzgerald demanded that the counsel on both sides submit to him tomorrow all the evidence they possessed touching upon the sanity or insanity of the defendant. If the defense did not decide to do this he said he could not compel it to do so, and he would have to proceed without such evidence to combat that offered by the district attorney. Justice Fitzgerald further said that if professional privilege was pleading in barring any testimony Dr. Hamilton had to offer, it could be construed as meaning that the defense did not desire the testimony to go on the records.

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North Battleford, Sask., March 20.—While driving in a sleigh along the C. N. R. tracks on Saturday night, James Anderson and John McLaughlin were run down and killed by a backing engine three miles east of town. The men were going home, driving on the tracks to avoid snow-blocked trails. They lived on neighboring homesteads. Both were about 45 years old, married and with large families. Anderson was a half-breed, originally from Prince Albert, and McLaughlin played goal on last year's lacrosse team.

ROSSLAND DEVELOPMENTS

Rossland, March 20.—It is understood that the Le Roi has taken over the conduct of operations at the Spitz-zee mine, and will proceed to work it under a bond. A further development in the mining world, which is an open secret, is the taking over of the two hitherto unsuccessful mines, the Giant and California, which are contiguous on Red Mountain, by the well known mining man, Mr. Graves of Spokane, who is connected with the Granby company. Local belief here is that the properties in question are merely in need of sufficient capital to place them on a substantial basis.

SAN FRANCISCO'S GRAFTERS

Many Rumors Afloat in Regard to Confessions

San Francisco, March 20.—All kinds of rumors are in circulation today about alleged confessions by city officials of graft, and about moves and countermoves by the prosecution and defence, but verification is in almost every instance impossible. Among the reports in circulation today are those that negotiations have been opened by the accused men with D. M. Delmas, the attorney who is defending Thaw, in New York, and that Mayor Schmitz has been or will be confronted with the written confessions of the supervisors and has been promised immunity if he will add his confession to theirs. This, it is said, will be done by the prosecution in order to reach the bribe-givers.

SEIZED DOCUMENTS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

French Chamber Takes Action in Regard to Papal Nunciature Papers

Paris, March 20.—After a lively debate today the chamber of deputies, by 370 to 164 votes, adopted the motion presented by the Jaures group of Socialists, calling for the appointment of a commission to examine and make public the contents of the documents seized at the papal nunciature after the expulsion from France of Mr. Montagnini, who was secretary of the French Legation in Rome. The Foreign Minister Poincaré supported the motion, claiming that the action of the authorities in seizing the papers was amply justified by their contents.

REBELLIOUS PEASANTS

Bucharest, March 20.—Peasants yesterday again invaded Botoschani and set fire to different parts of the town, especially the Jewish quarter. Troops intervened and several peasants were killed or wounded.

TWENTY-ONE DROWNED

Lubeck, Germany, March 20.—The German steamer Horn, of 188 tons net, has been sunk in the North Sea, with the loss of 21 lives.

NO STANLEY CUP MATCH

Winnipeg, March 20.—The Stanley cup series between Montreal and Kenora is definitely cancelled, owing to the failure of the teams to agree on dates. The Wanderers left Kenora for the West tonight.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED

Toronto, March 20.—By a three-fifths vote the local option by-law at Alisa Craig has been defeated. The vote cast was 104 for and 70 against. On the motion of Richard Tweedie, a laborer, it came before Chief Justice Meredith at Osgoode Hall. The corporation of Alisa Craig saw they had a hard case and consented to the quashing.

OPERATORS' WAGES

Toronto, March 20.—The C. P. R. telegraph operators have obtained the company for a 20 per cent. increase in salaries, with an eight-hour day and seven-hour night. This would bring the scale up to \$32.50 minimum and \$90 maximum. The G. N. W. operators have also filed a request for a 20 per cent. increase.

CANNED FOOD INSPECTION

Ottawa, March 20.—Some seventy Canadians are now undergoing a special course of training in Chicago to fit themselves for appointment as inspectors to enforce the provisions of the new canned food inspection law, which is to go into effect in the early spring in Chicago. The inspectors will have the advantage of seeing the packing business as it is carried on there and of familiarizing themselves with the various processes of manufacture that it would later be their duty in this country to inspect.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Starts from Washington Today for Ottawa Visit

Washington, March 20.—Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, will leave tomorrow for New York, where he will be the guest of Mr. Choate, formerly ambassador to London. On Tuesday he will go to Ottawa as the guest of Earl Grey, governor general of Canada. The president entertained Ambassador Bryce at luncheon this afternoon.

LUMBER ASSOCIATION'S CONSTITUTION ILLEGAL

In Lawyer Taylor's Opinion It Contravened the Criminal Code

CHANGE WAS AFTERWARDS MADE

General Booth's Address at Canadian Club Luncheon on Salvation Army Immigration

Ottawa, March 20.—The bill to incorporate the Western River Improvement company, to do a boom business on the Thompson river, was rejected by the senate committee this morning. Sensational developments marked the proceedings of the alleged "lumber combine" committee of the Commons today. Mr. Herron, M.P., gave notice in the house on December 12 that he would move for the investigation now in progress. It appears from the evidence that three or four days later G. P. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association, obtained the opinion of S. S. Taylor, K.C., of Nelson, to the effect that the constitution and bylaws of the association contravened the criminal code. The association met at Nelson on January 17 and repealed the constitution and bylaws because they were "not in accordance with the practice of the association as reorganized." He declared that it was not because Mr. Taylor had warned them that the existing bylaws brought them within the provision of the criminal code.

General Booth put in a busy day at Ottawa. At the Canadian club luncheon he delivered a sparkling address. The governor-general moved a vote of thanks, and strongly urged some patriotic citizen to come forward and assist the Salvation Army colonization scheme by a loan of money. It was not fair to the governor-general, who would find the organization to pass around the hat, Hon. F. Oliver presided at the evening meeting, and made a break. He said undoubtedly a prejudice existed in Canada against Englishmen because the best class of English emigrants had not come out. The Salvation Army's stupendous emigration movement was essentially an English movement, and they should send out the best men.

Accountant Boddoe, of the interior department, was before the public accounts committee today and stated that the vouchers of the North Atlantic Trading company which he had were copies. The company was afraid to let the names of parties become public, fearing that it would lead to action against some of them. It was decided to report this evidence to the house.

The senate today by 29 to fifteen, gave the six months' notice to Mr. McMillen's bill, which aims to prevent American labor agitators from interfering in industrial pursuits in Canada.

Dr. Daly, of the geological department, has accepted the professorship of the geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The entire sitting of the house was taken up by a discussion on the motion of Mr. Baker that the Grand Trunk be compelled to return to the government the original claim and vouchers for promotion expenses in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, which had been rejected by the finance department and then handed back to the company. The debate will continue tomorrow.

Sir Frederick Borden said today that \$7,000,000 of the railway had been accepted at a cost of \$1,283,352.

THE EATON ESTATE

Toronto, March 20.—The Timothy Eaton estate has already paid to the Ontario government \$100,000 on account of succession duties.

FIFTY CENTS DAMAGES

Portage la Prairie, March 20.—Edward Brown, the leader of the Manitoba Liberals, was awarded fifty cents damages in the police court because some boys broke a light in the front of his committee rooms on the night of the election. Brown appeared as a witness against them.

ONTARIO LOSES SUIT

Ottawa, March 20.—By a judgment delivered in the exchequer court, the Dominion of Canada will receive in the neighborhood of a million dollars from the province of Ontario as repayment of moneys expended by the federal authorities on the Ojibway Indians in the portion of Ontario adjacent to the province of Manitoba.

OMPANY WOUND UP

Ottawa, March 20.—An order to wind up the Petrol Plov Company of Smith's Falls was made at Osgoode Hall on the petition of the Union Bank, which is a creditor to the amount of \$259,750. Other liabilities amount to \$18,000. The company was incorporated in 1897 with a capital of \$50,000, later increased to \$250,000.

SALARIES OF JUDGES

Regina, Sask., March 20.—A resolution providing for the salaries for judges of surrogate courts was passed of the legislature here. It provides that judges shall be paid \$500 a year as judges of surrogate courts by the provincial government. The surrogate judges will also be district judges, and in that capacity will receive \$2,500 a year from the Dominion government, for the first year of service, and after that \$3,000 a year.

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The public galleries of the provincial legislative assembly were crowded yesterday afternoon in anticipation of a spirited debate upon the question of "better terms." It became apparent, however, immediately after prayers had been read by Rev. Dr. Campbell, that the matter would not be discussed, the leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald, rising to a question of privilege and asking that all correspondence and documents relating to better terms be handed down in order that all the members might have an opportunity of posting themselves before the subject was proceeded with. These were submitted by the premier just as soon as Mr. Macdonald had taken his seat, with the remark that he would not only be willing to agree to an adjournment of the debate, but would be pleased to fall in with such an arrangement. It was decided, therefore, that the discussion upon this important public issue should be adjourned until Friday afternoon.

As stated, the session opened with prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Asked for Correspondence J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, asked that the correspondence upon better terms be submitted to the house before Premier McBride's resolution, which was on the order paper, was discussed. He pointed out that the reason he wished all documents relating to the matter which it was proposed to take into consideration handed down was so that the members might have an opportunity of becoming thoroughly acquainted with the subject matter. In his opinion it was scarcely right that the matter should be proceeded with unless the representatives of the people were permitted to obtain a clear insight into the details.

Documents Submitted
In responding, the premier remarked that he had understood the member for Delta, John Oliver, to have stated that it was the desire that the correspondence and other documentary evidence concerning the Indian reserve question should be brought down, in view of the fact that it was the intention of the government to introduce legislation in that regard. He, therefore, had given the necessary instructions and was prepared to table reports of everything which had transpired between the provincial and Dominion governments in connection with the question referred to. With regard to better terms, he also was ready to hand down all documents in the possession of the government relating to that matter.

Both those mentioned were, therefore, placed in the hands of the clerk of the house. J. H. Hawthornthwaite then drew attention to the fact that an amendment to the government's resolution on better terms, of which he had given notice during the previous day's session, had not appeared on the order paper. This proposed the elimination of the first clause of the aforementioned resolution, which reads as follows: "That this house enacts, as a course taken by Honorable Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, at the said conference in respect to all the foregoing described actions."

The premier answered that he was glad of an opportunity to say something to the government's satisfaction. He drew attention to the fact that the King's printer, Col. Wolfenden, had had the honor to publish the first Gazette which had been issued in the colony. He was always courteous and willing to do everything within his power to assist the government. He pointed out that the mistake to which Mr. Hawthornthwaite referred had been committed by one of the pages, who had mislaid the honorable member's amendment. As far as the government side of the house was concerned, he was prepared to give his assurance that the desire was to extend to the opposition every possible courtesy and consideration.

Better Terms Resolution
Before taking his seat, he wished to take advantage of the occasion to ask the approval of the house to a proposal which he wished to make, namely, that the incorporation of a railway in the better terms resolution as published in the orders. This would deal with the recommendation made by the federal authorities that the contemplated amendments in regard to the subsidizing of the province should be made "unilaterally" and he admitted that the procedure was a little out of order, but by the consent of the house it might be adopted as a method of bringing the whole question before the legislature in concrete form.

Mr. Macdonald, speaking in behalf of the opposition, had no objection to offer. He was not prepared to debate the matter at present, and would be gratified if the government would consent to an adjournment.

Adjourned to Friday
The premier agreed and the discussion upon better terms was laid over until Friday afternoon. John Oliver, rising to a question of privilege, stated that some amendments had been created owing to the difficulty experienced in procuring the rules of the house.

Premier McBride promised that the matter would receive attention and the members' claims supplied with these publications as soon as possible.

Private Bill Report
Thereupon reports were submitted by the private bills committee as follows:

That the standing orders have not been complied with as to publication of notice and presentation of petition in connection with the undermentioned petitions:
(No. 14), being an act to incorporate "The Rainy Hollow Railway Company."
(No. 16), being an act to incorporate "The Imperial Fire Underwriters' Company."
(No. 17), being an act to amend "The Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900."

Your committee recommends that rules 57 and 59 be suspended with

reference to the three above-mentioned petitions.

That the standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with:

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Both were received and adopted.

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By Mr. Macgowan, of Vancouver, a bill entitled "An act providing for the consolidation of leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company."
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These were all passed through their initial stages, the majority of them being referred to different committees of the house.

Renewed Registry
This proposed enactment clearly outlines the conditions under which certificates of renewed registry may be taken out by societies under the amendment of section 3 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, 1897, by section 2 of chapter 5 of the statutes of 1903. It reads as appended:

"Whereas any society or societies may take out a certificate of renewed registry under the provisions of sub-section (2) hereof, it may at any time within the year following the last day on which such certificate might have been taken out under the provisions of said sub-section (2), take out a certificate of renewed registry under the provisions of this sub-section, which shall entitle the society obtaining the same to carry on business under this act until the first day of July following the date of such certificate. The fee for a certificate of renewed registry under this sub-section shall be double the fee for a certificate of renewed registry under sub-section (2) hereof."

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And each of such returns shall show in detail and in tabulated form the legal description of the land, number of acres sold or agreed to be sold, name of person to whom sold or agreed to be sold or leased, date of deed, agreement or lease, the consideration mentioned therein.

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A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

The Sunday observance question brings up the consideration of the respective jurisdictions of the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures in regard to that subject. Much has been said on this point, but we think too much has been taken for granted. We propose, therefore, to put forward some views, which may or may not commend themselves to those specially interested in the legal point involved, and in doing so, will confine our observations to general principles, without reference to decided cases. We avoid examination into the decisions, because we think the crux of the Sunday observance matter is not involved in any case that has ever been before the courts. Decisions of the courts primarily only determine the particular case to which they relate. They govern, however, all cases to which they apply by necessary inference. But if it is possible to differentiate between two cases, it does not by any means follow that a decision in one will be held to be binding in the other. We think the question of the jurisdiction of the local legislatures in respect to Sunday observance can, since the passage of the Lord's Day Act, be differentiated from any question upon which the courts have passed, and we propose to give our reasons for so thinking.

By the British North America Act the Parliament of Canada may "make laws for the peace order and good government of Canada in relation to all matters not coming within the classes of subjects by that Act assigned exclusively to the Legislatures of the provinces," and for greater certainty the Act specifies some of the matters included in this definition, and one of them is the Criminal Law. Among the matters in regard to which the provincial legislatures may exclusively make laws are "property and civil rights in the province," and the imposition of punishments for enforcing any law made in relation to matters coming under classes of subjects with which the legislatures may deal. There can be no question that under these provisions the Dominion Parliament can make anything an offence, which in its discretion it thinks necessary to so declare in order to promote the peace, order and good government of Canada. Therefore, although to say that a man may not work at his ordinary business on any day may be an interference with his civil rights, and therefore an infringement upon the jurisdiction of the provincial legislatures, we think there can be no question that Parliament has the right so to legislate, and it makes no difference whether or not the provision applies to Sunday or any other day. Parliament has seen fit to enact that where a man is compelled to work on Sunday, he shall be given a day of rest during the week. This is about as distinct an interference with the civil right of a man to employ another seven days a week as can well be imagined, but we raise no question at present as to the jurisdiction of Parliament in the premises. If the Lord's Day Act had been confined to legislation as to work on Sunday and a day of rest other than Sunday to persons working on that day, it might be open for any one to say that the whole legislative authority to deal with the subject matter was exhausted, but Parliament did more than this. It provided that certain things should not be lawful on Sunday, except as provided in the Act "or in any provincial act now or hereafter in force."

What does the expression "now or hereafter in force" mean? We submit that it means just what it says, and that Parliament, knowing that the legislation, which it was enacting, was an interference with civil rights within the provinces, expressly declared that, in taking upon itself authority to deal with the subject matter by an enactment relating to all the provinces, it did so with the qualification that, if the provincial legislatures choose to pass measures conflicting therewith, they are at liberty to do so. The language quoted is a distinct recognition by Parliament that Sunday legislation may in some particulars be a proper subject for provincial legislation, and the Lord's Day Act is not to be taken as an assumption by Parliament of the exclusive right to deal with the question. If Parliament had assumed such a right there might be nothing left for the provinces but to

accept the law as they find it, but our contention is that it was expressly intended to leave the matter open so that the provinces, in pursuance of their exclusive authority to deal with property and civil rights within the province, might pass such legislation as to their respective legislatures might seem advisable.

We submit this general proposition as applicable to all legislation in Canada: It is impossible to carry out the provisions of the British North America Act in their entirety without Parliament trenching upon the jurisdiction of the legislatures, both directly and indirectly, and the legislatures doing the same in respect to the powers of parliament; that the courts will be astute to sustain as far as possible that interpretation of the powers of the two legislating bodies as those bodies may adopt; and that Parliament may exercise its unquestioned jurisdiction in such a manner as to leave the subject matter of any enactment within the powers of the local legislatures, if they see fit to exercise those powers. We submit further that the Lord's Day Act is a piece of legislation to which these observations apply, and that the provincial legislature has all the authority necessary to enable it to qualify the operation of that statute, if it sees fit to do so.

BETTER TERMS

The New Westminster Daily News deals with the question of better terms in a moderate article. We hardly expect our contemporary to discuss this subject without having a shot or two at Mr. McBride, and we suppose that such a course is legitimate enough from a party point of view, however untimely it may be at the present juncture. But with the following extract we find ourselves able to agree entirely:

"No one can deplore more than we the unfortunate position in which the matter now stands; we shall certainly refuse to accept as final any such settlement as that proposed."

In view of this expression of opinion we suggest to our contemporary if it would not be well to dismiss for the present all partisan considerations in connection with the claims of the province. We all deplore the unfortunate position in which the matter stands. It is certainly deplorable that the Canadian Parliament should be asked to declare to the Imperial Parliament that \$100,000 a year for ten years is a final and unalterable settlement of the exceptional claims of British Columbia. Perhaps the News would not agree with the Colonist as to where the responsibility for this deplorable condition rests, but like the Colonist it must see the absolute necessity for something to be done, which will prevent the province from being estopped from any further presentations of its claims. Let us argue out the matter of responsibility later, if it is thought necessary. When a drowning man asks for aid there is no time to discuss how he came to be in the water. The first thing to be done is to rescue him; after that there will be time enough to find out how he came to be in danger. The claims of the province for adequate exceptional treatment are in grave danger. Let us get them out of it as far as is in our power, and then hold an investigation. If we stop to clamor over the cause, the inquiry may take the shape of a post-mortem examination. While there is life in our case, let us put it in such a position that it cannot be said hereafter that it is dead beyond resurrection.

THE-COLONIAL CONFERENCE

General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, is going to London to attend the Colonial Conference. A few years ago we were raising men and money to put the General out of business. It is a very remarkable comment upon British institutions as exemplified in the Empire, that Botha will meet in London a representative of the Colonial Office, a minister, whom he and his fellow Boers held in durance vile, and the premiers of Canada, Australia, Cape Colony and New Zealand, who asked their respective parliaments to send soldiers to vanquish the power of which he was such a formidable supporter.

The Morning Post thinks that the Canadian suggestion, that all colonial ministers should attend the Conference is very significant, although some people fear that this is the first step towards the disintegration of the Empire. If ever the timid souls, who indulge in such fears, could get out of their minds that the British Empire is something that is held together by red tape, there would be a better outlook for the future. Why do not all persons, who assume to lead public opinion on Imperial subjects, read the history of the Empire? Perhaps one reason is because it never has been written in any single book. In truth, the most of it has been written in blood and in records of sacrifice by that glorious legion of men and women, who during centuries have kept the "meteor flag of England" flying,

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and the principles of British institutions unsullied in every corner of the earth. Well might Kipling say:

"What do they know of England
Who only England know?"

What do these new-found allies of Imperialism know of how the Empire has been made? The arm-chair critics of the Empire are as hopelessly out of touch with the fire that burns in the hearts of those, whom they affect to patronize as Colonials, as if they were of a separate race. The loyalty of Canadians is to what the British Crown and the British flag represent, and the same is true of the citizens of the other self-governing colonies. This is the day of patent imperial nostrums, to be taken at once before the patient dies. We tell these imperial quacks that the Empire will be maintained by the forces that created it.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Senator David, of Montreal, has given notice of the resolutions appended to this article. It is very gratifying to know that this important question has been brought up, and still more so to learn that the Secretary of State is in hearty sympathy with the resolutions. As the latter is the recognized government representative in the senatorial chamber, although Sir Richard Cartwright also holds a seat in that body, it may be taken for granted that the resolutions will pass. The tendency of legislation of recent years has been to concentrate in the federal authorities powers which were intended to be administered by the provincial legislatures. We recognize that this is almost the inevitable course of events in such a political organization as we have in Canada. It is especially conspicuous in the United States. The Senate is the proper body to safeguard provincial rights. That was one of the reasons why it was created in the first instance. Following are the resolutions:

"1. The Senate will insist upon the application of section 92 of the British North America Act, 1867, in accordance with the spirit and true intent of that section, to the end that the extensive powers of the legislatures of the provinces of Canada may be protected and preserved.

"2. The Senate will not consider the mere insertion in a bill of a declaration that a work is for the general advantage of Canada itself sufficient foundation for the exercise of the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada.

"3. The Senate will not pass any bill containing a declaration that a local work or undertaking is for the general advantage of Canada or for the advantage of two or more of the provinces, unless the truth of the declaration has been proven.

"4. The Senate will not consider the presence in a bill of clauses relating to subjects within the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada to be in itself sufficient reason for the enactment of other clauses relating to subjects not within that authority."

Mrs. Russell Sage has set apart \$10,000,000 for the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States. A board of trustees has been created, whose duty it will be to investigate and study the causes of ignorance, poverty, and vice and devise means for their curtailment. Mrs. Sage has not said that she proposes to begin at the top of the social ladder, but if the evidence in the Hawtrial is any indication of what takes place in the millionaire circle, that is the proper place to begin.

Elsewhere we reproduce from the London Times the report of the Channel Ferry Company. We do so because it contains in brief form evidence as to the success attending the transportation of trains by ferries. We want a bridge between the Island and the Mainland, or rather a series of bridges; but we are content to begin with a line from the interior plateau to the terminus of the best route for a ferry. What is more, we are going to have it, or know the reason why. Of this all concerned will please take notice.

The sum of \$5,929,970 has been spent already in dredging the St. Lawrence ship channel to Montreal to enable large vessels to reach that city during six months out of the year, and \$3,031,860 have also been spent for plant, surveys, shops, etc. in connection with the work. These sums come to \$8,961,830, and the expenditure is not anything like complete, and when it has been completed the result will not be very satisfactory. To these great outlays to provide Canada's chief city with the best possible summer outlet to the sea no one takes exception, but when we reflect that in the course of a few years the products of an immense region east of the mountains will seek an outlet to foreign markets

by way of the Pacific Coast of Canada, it does seem as if the cost of bringing that traffic to the ports of Vancouver Island ought not to be so very serious a matter as to paralyze the hands of the Dominion government.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Eight Canadian Cruisers Suggested

A Toronto man proposes that Canada should build a navy of eight armored cruisers, six of which would be on the Pacific. He thinks this is necessary for the defence of our immense shipping trade. There are only two objections to this proposal: (1) It is far too modest if we have to defend our shipping trade ourselves; and (2) it is just about eight cruisers too large if the British navy is going to defend it.

The British Empire is an empire of business men. We do not propose to throw money away, but we do propose to be things. At the present time the British fleet is quite large enough to protect all the shipping interests of the Empire, but we cannot afford to let the British navy do it. We have the authority of Mr. Balfour for saying that it does not cost the British taxpayer a farthing more because it is charged with the protection of the colonial interests along with the rest.

Under present conditions, there is only one way in which we can contribute to the support of the British navy of our desire to do so; and that is to send our contribution in solid cash right over to London, where it would be held in a bank account. This is the opinion of practically every naval expert. There can only be one reason for this, and that is a common one. It is in accordance with this principle that the British Admiralty has just centralized the navy, abolishing as much as possible the old system of separate fleets with widely scattered stations.

Where Fast Living Leads and Ends

Fast living is ascribed as the cause of the embezzlement of \$6,000 by an Astoria young man from his employers. The theft of money had extended over a period of twelve months. Fast living will make any man an embezzler if he has only his own conscience to rely upon. Fast living is always down hill, and the longer it continues the faster it becomes. From his temporary point of view, the fast traveler is having a good time. But eventually the crash comes, and then, in accordance with the universal law of compensation an accounting must be had.

The fast traveler must pay for his ride. He may not be an embezzler of money, but he has thrown away time and energy and self-respect. If he has not, he has thrown away the time and energy of others to the crime against himself, he must endure public disgrace and punishment, as well as the scourging of his own conscience. It is an enforcement of the law that those who dance must pay the fiddler. When the world offers so many opportunities for beautiful, ennobling employment, there is no possible excuse for indulgence in frivolous or worse than frivolous pleasures that leave empty heads and empty hearts. The young man who would avoid the final catastrophe that ends what might have been a brilliant life career, must shun the beginning of a downward course. Illness and evil companions are the introduction of vices of more serious nature and more difficult to overcome. Every young man must determine for himself whether he will be respectable or disreputable and, this once determined, it is not difficult to shape a course that will reach the desired goal. Some of the young men who have started on the downward course at Astoria, the probable "boys of his own life" unless he changes his ways, have let their ambitions and his dreams—Oregonian.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Hope makes hopeless fools of some people. Look out for propositions that will not bear looking into.

Some free church seats are not as easy as they might be.

It's often a matter of an hour when a woman says "Wait a minute."

Some people are so skeptical they even have no faith in their faith.

Wretched sentences come under the head of disconnected sentences.

Few of the golden opportunities offered us will stand the acid test.

A wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He wouldn't be wise if he did.

Learn to paddle your own canoe before seeking to steer the ship of state.

It takes a handsome young widow to make a woman later change his mind.

Barking dogs should be taken to the pound, and barking men should be pounded.

Many a man fails to reach the top because every time he stops to rest he falls asleep.

The way some people have of being good is worse than the way others have of being bad.

All men may be born free and equal, but it's a waste of time trying to prove it to the satisfaction of a woman.

"Oh, well, she's young and pretty and will get over it and marry again."

"But it will take her a long time. She looks so well in black."

"How can she make out of the latest graft scheme?"

"A clean million."

"You mean a million."

"De reason," said Brother Williams, "that you never see an angel with a mustache is—de man has such a close shave ter get dar!"

Teacher—"Johnny, what is a hypocrite?"

Johnny—"A boy who comes t' school wid a smile on his face."

Wife—"Bah! Tell me any great or heroic action you ever performed in your life!"

Husband—"I prevented you from dying an old maid, didn't I? Isn't that enough?"

Dick—"Well, I'll never try to steal another kiss from May Yidding."

Impet—"Did she scream?" Dick—"Scream nothing. She grabbed me by the hair, and I guess I had to steal more than a million before she'd let go."

Harry—"Here's the newest conundrum: When is two an odd and lucky number?"

Celia—"You know I can never guess conundrums." Harry—"When two are made one." Celia—"Oh, Harry, this is so sudden!"

"How's this?" said Canoso to Cawker, as they went down to the annual banquet of the Allied Sons of Liberty. "There's no wine on the menu, but half a dozen glasses at each place."

"The menu was for the wives," was the satisfactory explanation.

Amazing Values

NO where else in the city can you buy merchandize so advantageously as here, no other store offers such well selected assortments, so economically priced, and we are always anxious to give best values, to keep good goods and plenty of them; prices fair at all times, courteous and broad minded in all dealings, and above all to hold the general esteem of the public. Come in and inspect the many different departments and be convinced.

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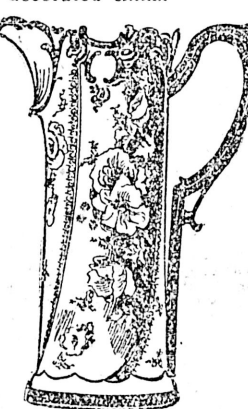
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During the past week, we have received, and now have on display a beautiful line of very handsomely decorated china.

Included in the assortment are cups and saucers, salad bowls, spoon trays, pin trays, sugars and creams, tin bowls, cake plates, handled baskets, hat-pin holders, jewel trays, card receivers, all of which would make ideal Wedding or Easter gifts, and which are to be had at most moderate prices.



Special Service for Fish and Game

For relieving the visual monotony of the dinner dishes, there's nothing like a special service for the fish and the game—as delightful as the fritters on the Menu. They are not surpassed in point of excellence, as suitable wedding or Easter gifts. They show conspicuously in the biggest array of lovely things.

FISH SET, Bavarian China consists of one dozen plates, one platter, and one sauce bowl, per set \$10.00

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We are the largest retail store in the west that import glassware direct, our assortments are always extremely diversified, while prices are indeed very moderate.

PICKLE DISHES, oval shape, each. .25c
BERRY NAPPIES, in assorted patterns, 4-inch size, per dozen, \$2.25, \$1.00 and .50c
DEEP BERRY BOWLS, in assorted sizes and patterns, each 75c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c and 20c
SHALLOW FOOTED BOWLS, assorted patterns and sizes, each 85c, 75c, 65c, and 50c
TABLE SETS, 4 pieces, assorted shapes, \$2.25, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 60c
WATER SETS, in plain, engraved, needle etched, consists of jug, 1-2 dozen glasses and tray at \$4.50, \$2.25, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00

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Chafing Dishes

Nicely nickel plated with wrought iron stand, and latest improved alcohol burner at prices, each \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00



Chocolate Sets

In a great variety of shapes and dainty decorations. The different pieces being made of fine Austrian China. Come in and see them at, per set, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$1.50

Silverware

Our showing of fine Silverware is at present large and varied, and if you contemplate buying do not fail to give us a call. You will find prices low and qualities high.

NUT CRACKERS, each \$1.00 and 75c
NUT SETS, consisting of one dozen picks and two crackers, quadruple plate, per set \$6.00
SALAD BOWLS and SERVERS, in polished oak and silver mounted each \$7.50
CANDLE LABRAS, quadruple plate, each \$15.00
DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS, with lovely pearl handles, per dozen, up from \$20.00
TEA SPOONS, Sterling silver, in plain and fancy designs, per dozen, \$18.00, \$15.00 and \$12.00

Art Plates and Novelties

Lovers of the beautiful in decorative effects will find in the art plates which we have on display the highest embodiment of individual design. Many are reproductions of celebrated paintings, and all are worthy of prominent places on the plate rail, very beautiful in treatment and artistic in design, a very large assortment of which are always on hand at most moderate prices. Come in and see the number of other nice things which are sure to arrest your attention.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 a. m., March 20.
SYNOPSIS.

Owing to wire trouble no United States reports have been received this evening. Low pressure areas cover the provinces from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Snow is falling at Atlin and rain and unsettled conditions prevail on the coast. In the middle west provinces the weather has been fair and warmer, although a southerly gale prevails at Winnipeg.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Highest	48	Min.	34
Lowest	29		46
Mean	38		38
Sunshine	3 hours, 54 mins.		
TEMPERATURE.			
Victoria	29	Min.	48
Vancouver	29		46
New Westminster	32		44
Kamloops	34		50
Hanksville	34		50
Port Simpson	32		32
Atlin	6		22
Dawson	30		42
Calgary	32		40
Winnipeg	8		38
Portland	42		42
San Francisco	42		42

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

February, 1907.

Highest temperature	63.1
Lowest temperature	25.5
Mean temperature	41.48
Total precipitation for the month	5.94
inch; average amount	3.40 inches.
Bright sunshine	75 hours, 30 minutes;
in that proportion	0.29; (constant sun- shine being 1)

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, and formerly known as "The Vernon Hotel," but now known as "The Carlton," to Robert Percy Clark. Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.
F. G. VERNON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting, by Joanna Elizabeth Roblin, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, at the "Bodega" saloon situated on the south-east corner of View and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, granted to the said Stephen Henry Roblin, by Thomas Archibald McDowell and Charles McDowell of the said city of Victoria. Dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907.
J. E. ROBLIN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, Intestate.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER HONORED IN LONDON

An Historic Incident Marks the Close of a Long Public Career

PRESENTED WITH PORTRAIT

Lord Strathcona Presided and Paid Eloquent Tribute to Public Services of Sir Charles

The Montreal Star's special correspondent resident in London, writing under date of March 2, says: Yesterday afternoon's gathering at the Westminster Palace hotel was in some of its aspects an echo of the famous gathering held in the same place 40 years ago, almost to the very day. At that gathering 40 years ago, Lord Carnarvon and Sir John Macdonald, and other Canadian ministers, put the last touches to the Magna Charta of Canada's nationhood, the British North America Act, and yesterday Canadians and friends of Canada were gathered together on the same spot to present an oil painting to the sole survivor of that earlier gathering, namely, Sir Charles Tupper, in recognition of his services, both to Canada and the Empire.

Fittingly enough the presentation was made by that other veteran of Canadian public life, Lord Strathcona, and among those supporting the High Commissioner were Mrs. Cameron and Miss Nancy Cameron, daughter and grand-daughter respectively of Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gray (Mrs. Gray was formerly a Miss Tupper); Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Quebec; Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P.; Mr. Donald Macmaster, K. C., and Mrs. Macmaster, the Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia; Mr. John Howard, agent-general for Nova Scotia; Mr. Thomas Slaney, Mr. Archer Baker, European manager of Canadian Pacific Railway company; Mr. Duff Miller, agent-general for New Brunswick, and Mrs. Duff Miller; Mr. J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., and Mrs. Colmer; Mr. J. W. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal; Mr. Hanson, of the Anglo-Canadian firm of Coates, Son & Co.; Mr. Stuart J. Reid, the biographer of the Lord Durham of Canadian history; and Mr. W. L. Griffith, the secretary to the high commissioner.

A Notable Portrait
The portrait, which stood on an easel behind the chairman, is an excellent representation of Sir Charles Tupper as he was at the time of his greatest British activities. It was painted by the late Mr. E. J. Turner, whose pictures are a well known feature of royal galleries in this country. For instance, he painted two pictures of Queen Victoria, one for herself and one for the present King, as well as portraits of Duke of Devonshire, Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Connaught and many other royal and other personages. As Sir Charles Tupper himself said yesterday, when looking at the picture, "They tell me that it is exactly as I was when high commissioner here in England, and I can well believe it." So soon as the company was assembled Lord Strathcona lost no time in carrying out what he called a most pleasing duty of presenting the portrait. He forthwith read the address from the subscribers, as follows:

A Great Record
"To the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G. C. M. G., C. B., L. L. D., etc., etc."

"The accompanying portrait in oils has been acquired by a few of your friends, and we ask your acceptance of it as a slight indication of our appreciation of your many and great services to Canada. For the last sixty years or more, you have been identified with a public affairs in Canada—first, in your native province of Nova Scotia, and later in the wider sphere of the Dominion. In the conferences which preceded the introduction and passage of the British North America Act—the constitution of Canada—you took a leading part, and your efforts in conjunction with your associates from the other provinces, to bring about the confederation will be long and gratefully remembered.

"It was," interjected Lord Strathcona, "in this building and in this very hall, I believe, that those conferences assembled, and it is therefore most proper that the portrait should hang here." "The contract for the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway and the act by which it received parliamentary sanction is another notable event in your career with which the names of yourself and of your colleagues in the government of the time will always be inseparably connected. But to attempt to recount your services to Nova Scotia, to Canada, and to the Empire would mean a record of Canadian history for the long period during which you were closely associated with the direction of its affairs. It is sufficient to state that you have occupied some of the highest and most prominent positions in Canada. You have been successively, Premier of Nova Scotia, prime minister of the Dominion, and high commissioner in London; and you have been called upon to represent both your province and the Dominion on many occasions when questions of the highest importance were under consideration."

Lord Strathcona's Tribute
"And here let me say with reference to the office of high commissioner," again interjected Lord Strathcona, "that I know from my own experience what admirable work was done in the office during the whole of the time that Sir Charles Tupper was there. (Applause.) It is that work, combined with what has been done in more recent years which has led up in a large measure to the grand position in which we find Canada at the present moment. (Renewed applause.)"

"That you have always carried out the responsible duties entrusted to you with satisfaction to your fellow Canadians is well known, and generally recognized, and your name will pass down to posterity as a statesman who has done much to place Canada in the proud position she occupies today in the Empire and among the nations of the world. We beg, therefore, that you will accept this portrait with the expression of our esteem and respect. It is our earnest hope that you may have many years of health and happiness yet before you to enjoy the laurels to which you are entitled after your long and arduous labors in the interests of Canada; and we ask you to convey our warmest good wishes to Lady Tupper."

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for whom we all have a sincere regard." (Loud applause.)

Personal Friendship
But interesting as was the address, even more interesting was the little personal touch which Lord Strathcona gave to the occasion in the concluding words of his address: "Perhaps you will allow me to add that my personal friendship with Sir Charles Tupper has been a very long one, extending as it does over forty years. In those early days we were very close to each other. I should explain that we went up at that time by ordinary sleigh all the way from St. Paul to Manitoba, a journey of some five days. We had to be together, on the prairie and although we had a temperature at one time considerably below zero, nevertheless owing to the dryness of the atmosphere we felt very little inconvenience, much less indeed than you should have experienced in this country. I have only to say in conclusion that I associate myself in the warmest possible way with this presentation." (Loud applause.)

Sir Charles Tupper's Reply
Sir Charles Tupper was most cordially received on rising to reply, and he showed at once what vigor of body and speech he retains. By both words and manner he showed his keen appreciation of the esteem which prompted the gift and he added significantly, for those who know anything of Canada's inner history, "I am also by no means insensible of the greatly enhanced value of both the portrait and the address, receiving them as I do through the hands of my friend, Lord Strathcona, my successor in the office of high commissioner. Lord Strathcona has a great advantage over me, possessing as he does the entire confidence of all parties, not only in Canada but in this country—a great advantage which I do not possess."

A Strenuous Public Life
Sir Charles went on to sketch rapidly the chief events of the "somewhat strenuous public life" which he began 52 years ago. Mr. Root, the American secretary of state, can talk of Canada today as a "great and powerful nation." "How came that great and powerful nation into being?" he asked. "By aid of the act of confederation, to which the finishing touches were given in that very hall 40 years ago; by the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, and by the policy of protecting Canadian industries. In the Canadian Pacific enterprise of today I saw the abundant success of the faith of its founders, prominent among whom was the lion-hearted capitalist who presided over their gathering that day; for did not the company now operate 13,000 miles of railway, own a fleet of 185,000 tons and earn a revenue of over sixty-one million dollars. But perhaps the greatest tribute to the Canadian Pacific railway was the fact that the enterprising owners of the Canadian, Northern, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, and the Grand Trunk Railway company were vigorously pressing other Transcontinental railways to tap the illimitable resources of the West. Remembering this and much else it was no exaggeration to say that the 'child is already born' that will see happy British homes provided on the northern portion of the continent of North America for as great a population as now occupies these British islands."

The Chamberlain Ideal
Proceeding, Sir Charles said: "Under these circumstances, need I say that the question of the most vital importance, not only to Canada, but to the Empire, is what is to be the future of that big country? In my judgment that largely depends upon the realization of the message recently sent by Mr. Chamberlain (cheers), whose severe illness we all deplore and for whose speedy recovery we pray (cheers). I say it largely depends upon the realization of the message he recently sent to the people of Canada through the Montreal Star. I am sure you will allow me to read one sentence of that message; I am profoundly convinced that of all the bonds that can unite nations, the bond of commerce is the strongest and the perception of that fact will, I feel assured, ultimately lead to the closer union between Great Britain and her colonies which I conceive to be the only foundation for a great Empire." (Cheers.)

"When we remember what has been achieved in a little over three years since Mr. Chamberlain gave up his high office in the government of this country and devoted himself to the advocacy of this great policy, when we reflect upon what has been accomplished between then and now, and when we have the satisfaction of knowing that the late prime minister,

Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionist party stands pledged in the face of the world to make that policy of tariff reform the first constructive policy of his party when they return to power, when we remember these things, we ought not to despair of seeing at no distant date this great Empire consolidated in the way that has been referred to. (Applause.)

Canada Furnishes Example

"History teaches by example, as has been said, and wisely said, and then I am able to point to what has been done in Canada, the construction of that inter-oceanic line of railway which binds these provinces together, to measures that everyone now recognizes as having achieved the greatness of Canada, as having made it the great and important country it is today, and without which it would have been impossible—when we remember that everyone of those measures was as fiercely denounced and as determinedly opposed as Mr. Chamberlain's proposals have been in this country—and that today those who most fiercely opposed those great measures now admit their wisdom—we need have no fear, we need have no hesitation in looking forward to the triumph of this great measure on which so much depends. (Applause.) You will secure the history of that parliamentary government throughout the world in vain to find an instance in which a great measure, attained in so short a period such a position as the question of mutual preferential trade between the mother country and the colonies has attained, without being ultimately carried to a successful issue. (Applause.) That issue, therefore, I say we may most confidently expect. I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I do not hesitate to say that I believe the day is not distant when the great body of electors of this country will recognize the fact that the great difficulties that beset them through the want of employment for the people will have to be solved by the policy to which I have referred, the policy of tariff reform. (Applause.) I do not intend to detain you by making remarks that are as obvious to you as they are to myself, but I will say this: Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa are all anxiously waiting to see whether this country is going to add to the sentimental ties that now alone bind us together the strong bond of mutual self-interest which will render the union of these great outlying portions of the British Empire absolutely insoluble. (Loud cheers.)

Closing Incident
"Nothing," Sir Charles said in his last phrase—and there was a touching little catch in the voice as he said it—"Nothing so near the close of a long public career could give me greater pride and greater pleasure than to feel that I have still friends who recognize that my life has not been spent in vain."

But the choicest little incident of the gathering was yet to come. There were some English Radical contributors to the presentation fund who were seemingly nervous lest the occasion should be used to remind Englishmen once again that their support of the policy of preference, Canadians know no party differences. Lord Strathcona, no doubt, had them in mind when he again rose, but as it will be seen, Sir Charles Tupper was prepared for comers from all quarters. The little passage was in this wise:

Lord Strathcona—I might, perhaps, just add one word, I know it will be a pleasure to Sir Charles Tupper to know that this is an entirely non-political gathering. His friends may be of all party politics whether in this country or in Canada, but this tribute comes to him from them as a friend for whom they have the warmest regard, entirely irrespective of politics. (Cheers.)

Sir Charles Tupper—I will just add a single word to what Lord Strathcona has said. I do not quite understand how there could be two opinions upon the question. You cannot have opponents and supporters when brought from hostile bodies, and I am proud to know that in Canada, from end to end, not only one party, but both parties, heartily endorse this great policy, and are looking forward to it with the deepest possible interest.

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SLOW RECOVERY AFTER EARTHQUAKE

Steamer Vinland Brings News of Conditions at Kingston, Jamaica

After a rough but otherwise uneventful passage the Norwegian fruit steamer Vinland, Capt. Utne, arrived here last evening from the West Indies, says the St. John Telegraph of Monday, March 11th. One of the ports touched at was Kingston and one of the officers gave a reporter, who visited the ship, last evening a graphic word picture of the city as he left it about two weeks ago.

He said the only stone building standing in the city after the earthquake was the jail and that was somewhat damaged. The miserable little hovels of the natives escaped injury while the large palatial residences of the white people were totally destroyed. There is only one church standing in the entire city and the steeple of that is twisted the wrong way. A statue of Queen Victoria, erected at the time of the jubilee, tottering on its base and looked as if it might fall at any moment.

"A peculiar freak was the decapitation of a statue erected to the memory of a former mayor of Kingston. The bust was cut out and the head rested fairly on the pedestal.

"It was almost impossible to make headway in the streets. Crews were at work cutting through the debris and piling it up on the former sites of buildings. Each day bodies were brought to light, as I found the laborers I saw two bodies being carried out.

"There seems to be little vestige of the fire, beyond the fading of charred bodies. Streets are but in patches with the rough, with the legs and head burned off, or even a pair of legs and no body.

"The greatest sufferers are the wealthy white class who accustomed to living in luxury, are but in patches with the rough, with the legs and head burned off, or even a pair of legs and no body.

"On the whole," said the officer, "the people are happy and cheerful, they seem to have forgotten all about the earthquake. Besides the bars, not many business houses are open. On an average there would not be more than one store in each block. The Colonial bank is the same business. Many stories were told concerning lawless men being rampant soon after the earthquake, and there was very little truth in them. I was informed that only two men had been apprehended. At present one would not want a more law abiding city."

Speaking of the Swettenham-Deals trade the officer said that generally the English governor was well thought of on the island. The only complaint that he had heard concerning the governor was from some business men who thought he should have accepted contributions of money from the United States government. As regards the conflict with Admiral Day, the officer says Gov. Swettenham was upheld by every British resident in the place.

Asked as to whether Kingston's foreign trade was affected as well as the domestic commerce, the officer said that it would not be retarded so much. The Vinland brought a large cargo of goods, but he predicted that it would be many years before Kingston would be entirely restored.

Organ Recital
The program for the organ recital to be held at St. John's Church next Friday evening is as follows:

Organ Prelude—"Judea" (Mors et Vita)
Vocal—"Requiem"—"Ye People, Rend Your Hearts"—"The Mendelssohn Aria—"If With All Your Hearts"—"Mr. A. T. Goward."
Allegretto Cantata in B minor—Gullmunt Vocal—"Consider the Lilies"—"Toplat Miss Winifred Lugin."
Andantino—"Poeme d'Amour"—Lemare Adagio—"Retrospection"—Mendelssohn Anthem—"Now the Day is Over"—"But he brought from Xerxes"—"Handel Vocal—"The Palms"—"Faure Vocal—"The Palms"—"G. J. Burnett March Triumphant"—"G. J. Burnett

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Bank Clearings

Victoria bank clearings for the week
ending March 19 were \$1,108,797.

Function at Metehosin.

The King's Daughters of Metehosin
will give a tea and hold a small sale
of work on Easter Monday at 3 p.m.
at the residence of Mrs. Fisher. A
cordial invitation is extended to all.

Socialists to Speak

The Socialist members of the local
legislature intend addressing the pub-
lic next Sunday evening at the A. O.
U. W. hall, on the subject of the
Lord's Day Alliance and the Shops
Regulation acts.

Last Rites

The funeral of the late John Dutton
took place yesterday morning from the
family residence, Douglas street, at 10
o'clock. Rev. J. Grundy conducted the
religious services at the home and
grave. The following acted as pall-
bearers: W. V. Jones, R. C. Horn,
C. H. Drury and H. B. Gregory.

Fernwood's Social

The regular 500 tournament of the
Fernwoods will be held tonight
(Thursday) as usual in their club-
rooms, North Chatham street. These
social evenings are increasing in in-
terest and a large number gather
every week to participate. A cordial
invitation is extended to all friends of
the association to participate.

Address to Mothers' Club

This afternoon Rev. Wm. C. Drayn
will address the Mothers' club in the
Spring Ridge school at 3 p.m., on "A
Child's Pleasure in Accord with Law."
One hardly associates the idea of law
with the spontaneous joys of child
life, but the speaker no doubt will
reconcile the seeming incongruity. All
are cordially invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Society

Last evening the St. Andrew's so-
ciety gave a very enjoyable concert
in the Victoria hall, when the follow-
ing programme was rendered: W. D.
Kinnard, song; Miss Leask, recitation;
James Taylor, song; James Hill,
Highland fling; Miss McGee, song;
Miss Angus, piano solo; Miss Smith,
Highland fling. Messrs. McDonald,
Rosie and Rogers rendered selections
on the bagpipes.

Immigrants from Australia

There promises to be a big influx
of immigrants from Australia within
the next few months, according to
arrivals from the Antipodes on the
steamer Aurang. W. H. Lillingstone,
of Sydney, is at the head of a large
party of Australasians who have come
to this province with a view of invest-
ing in realty.

Strike on White Pass

A special despatch from Skagway,
dated March 16, says: "The machin-
ists, boiler-makers, moulders, black-
smiths and carpenters employed in the
White Pass shops, walked out yester-
day, because of their inability to get 20
per cent. of a raise in wages, pre-
viously demanded. The men say
wages are lower here than on Puget
sound, but this is denied by the White
Pass officials. There was a conference
between the strikers and Superintendent
Hahn last night, but nothing re-
sulted. Machinists have been receiving
five dollars a day and they now de-
mand six."

Engineer Honored

The many friends in British Colum-
bia of Dr. Waddell, civil engineer, of
the firm of Waddell & Hedrick—now
Waddell & Harrington—consulting en-
gineers, of Kansas City, Mo., who
designed and had charge of the con-
struction of the bridge over the Fraser
river at New Westminster, will be
glad to hear that the Princess
Olga, Grand Duchess of Russia, has
conferred upon him, for services in
connection with the Trans-Alaska-
Siberian railway, the first-class de-
coration of the order which she estab-
lished a few years ago and confers
only upon those who in an eminent
way have been useful to the Russian
government. Count de Lobel, the
president and principal promoter of
the Trans-Alaska-Siberian railway,
was similarly decorated a short time
ago.

New Books That Are Good Books

Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe: Jack
London's "Before Adam"; Lawson's
"Friday the 13th"; Oppenheim's
"Mafeking"; "Poison Island," the
Quiller Couch; "Awakening of Helen
Richie," by Deland; "Madame Do
Treymes," by Edith Wharton; "Dust of
Conflict," by Blincoe; "The Far
Horizon," by Lucas Malet; "The Sec-
ond Generation," by David Graham
Phillips; "Half a Regime," by Harvad
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Farmer—"There's too darned many holi-
days in it."

MOOTED EXTENSIONS OF TRAMWAY SYSTEM

Belt Line Project and Extension
to Cemetery Under Con-
sideration

Rumors are in the air as to pro-
posed extensive extensions of the local
tram car system. It is stated on the
best of authority that plans have been
formulated by the B. C. Electric Rail-
way company, for the extension of the
present Douglas Street line beyond its
present termination at Cloverdale, and
its ultimate connection with the Wil-
lows Beach line.

No official announcement has yet
been made as to the correctness of
this statement, but it is generally ad-
mitted that the tram company is con-
sidering such an extension, and that
tentative plans will be drawn up soon.
Just when the extension will be made
it is impossible to say, but it seems
likely that steps in this direction will
be taken very shortly by the authori-
ties.

The construction of a line between
Cloverdale and Willows Beach would
have many obvious advantages. In
the first place it would enable the
company to run a belt line system. As
things are at present, the Douglas
street and Fort streets cars, after hav-
ing made their journeys, are obliged to
turn round and come back the same
way, this arrangement necessitating
the waiting for other cars coming in
the opposite direction at switches, and
all the inconvenience and delay con-
sequent upon such a course. Should
the Willows beach and Cloverdale
terminal be joined, it would enable the
cars to run right round without there
being any delay at switches and
crossing points.

The distance between the terminus
at Willows beach and that at Clov-
erdale is not great, not more than
two miles, and between the two points
lies a district that is being rapidly
settled up. Just what streets the line
would be likely to follow it is impos-
sible to say, but with very little de-
viation from a direct course it would
be possible to lay a track which would
pass through a comparatively well in-
habited district. There can be no
doubt but that such a line would pay
from its very inception.

The proposed extension of the car
system to the Ross Bay cemetery is
still under the consideration of the
officials of the company. That such an
extension will be made is as good as
an absolute certainty, but just when
it will be constructed has not yet been
determined. The probabilities are that
the present summer will see the in-
ception of the work.

CHECKED IN TIME

The Marine Iron Works on North
Pembroke street, the property of An-
drew Gray, narrowly escaped being
destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening
at eight o'clock. It was only due to
the prompt response of the fire teams
that the building was saved.

It appears that just before the shops
closed at six o'clock a casting was
made, and that just as the men were
leaving, the molten residue from the
furnace was emptied into a vat of the
white hot metal was allowed to come
in contact with the planking of the
floor, and remained there after the
men had gone. The wood became
ignited and the flames crept on, until
at eight o'clock a very fair blaze was
in progress. The fire was first gain-
ing a hold when it was noticed, and
an alarm was turned in from box 52.
The teams responded promptly.
From the headquarters' station went
the chemical, the engine, hose reel and
ladder truck, while the Victoria West
brigade was engaged in the work of
extinguishing the flames. The blaze was
quenched without trouble, and before any damage had
been done; but it was only due to the
quick work of the fire ladders that the
building was not utterly destroyed.

HAPPILY WEDDED

Nuptials of Miss Gladys E. Mason and
R. C. Furlonger

At Christ Church cathedral yester-
day, Ravenhill C. Furlonger, of this
city and Miss Gladys Emily Mason,
daughter of Mrs. George Stevenson,
also of this city, were united in the
bonds of holy matrimony. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. Canon
Beaumont, and the wedding was an
extremely pretty one. The church
was beautifully decorated. A large
number of the friends and acquain-
tances of the parties most interested,
both of whom are well known in this
city, were present. The bride's dress
was of crepe de chine, and she car-
ried a splendid bouquet of roses. She
was attended by her sisters, Miss
Dorothy and Miss Vera Mason. The
bride was given away by her brother,
Morton Mason. The groom was sup-
ported by Clifford Whiting of this
city.

The wedding march from "Lohen-
grin" was rendered at the close of the
ceremony as the guests left the church.
Afterwards a reception was held at
the residence of Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Furlonger left on the
steamer Indianapolis for Seattle,
whence they will take the train across
the continent to New York. The
honeymoon will be spent in England
and on the continent.

Among the invited guests at the
wedding were: Miss M. Skinner,
Mrs. Robert Skinner, Mr. Ernest Skin-
ner, Miss Emily Skinner, Mr. Frank
Davie, Misses Winnifred and Daisy
Davie, A. E. McPhillips and Mrs.
McPhillips, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Tilton,
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MINERAL YIELD OF THE DOMINION

Increase of Ten Million in Output Last Year—Placers in Yukon Fall Short

The Geological Survey has issued a summary report of the mineral production of Canada in 1906, prepared by Mr. J. McNeill, statistician to the mines section. The total value of the mineral production in 1906 was \$39,000,000, as compared with \$30,525,170 in 1905, an increase of \$8,474,830, or over 27 per cent. The statistics show a very healthy condition of growth throughout the mineral industries of Canada. Increases are shown in nearly every item, the only exceptions of importance being gold and petroleum. The decrease in the former is due to the continued falling off in the output of the Yukon placers, which reached a maximum production in 1900, while for petroleum the decreased output probably indicates a tendency towards the working out of some of the older fields.

On the other hand specially large increases are shown in the output of silver, nickel, copper and Portland cement, while amongst the other mineral products, both metallic and non-metallic, considerable and general increases in quantities are shown and the total value of these are enhanced as well, particularly in the metals, by the higher prices realized in 1906 as compared with 1905.

The following table shows the principal increases and decreases in values:

Product	Increase	Decrease
Copper	3,496,355	
Gold, Yukon		2,757,200
Gold, all other	110,737	
Pig iron (from Canada)	692,238	
Lead	280,462	
Nickel	1,398,308	
Silver	2,103,322	
Other metallic products	83,977	
Chromite		1,281
Asbestos	4,818,840	
Coal	2,424,739	
Corundum	55,820	
Gypsum	5,539	
Natural gas	149,597	
Petroleum		91,268
Natural cement	1,251,067	
Other net increases	625,762	
Total increase	13,301,703	
	10,474,808	2,826,801

Silver Production.
In 1906, Ontario, British Columbia, Yukon Territory and Quebec contributed to make up the total production of silver which reached \$3,508,665 oz., valued at \$5,723,067. This is an increase in quantity of 2,574,373 oz., or 42.95 per cent over the previous year. The average yearly production of the New York market was 60,751 oz. per oz. for 1906, as compared with 63,452 oz. in 1905. This brings up the increase in value of the Canadian production in 1906 over that for 1905, to 58.20 per cent.

Ontario has assumed first place in Canada as a silver producing province, owing to the rapid development of the Cobalt camp, which has attracted the attention of the whole mining world. As is well known, the silver ore is exceedingly rich, but the ore is exceedingly low in the metallic content associated with numerous other minerals, the most prominent of which are cobalt and arsenic. The veins are narrow, but the ore is exceedingly rich. Some shipments are reported to have returned \$108,000 per car load.

The figures of silver, in the ore shipped from Cobalt, Ontario, have received corroboration from data kindly furnished by

Mr. T. W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Mines, who puts the figure at five and a half million ounces of the metal, when complete returns shall be available. This closely agrees with our own estimate of 5,355,000 oz., which taken at the market price of the metal would give a value of \$3,093,486.

Portland Cement.

The total quantity of Portland cement made in Canada in 1906 was 2,152,562 barrels, as compared with 1,541,568 barrels in 1905, an increase of 610,994 barrels, or 39.6 per cent. The total sales of Portland cement were 2,110,746 barrels, compared with 1,316,748 barrels in 1905, an increase of 793,998 barrels or 57.4 per cent.

Fifteen companies were operating plants during 1906, with a total daily capacity of about 10,500 barrels, viz.: one in Nova Scotia, two in Quebec, seven in Ontario, and one in British Columbia. At least four plants were under construction during the year of which the total initial daily capacity will be about 4,700 barrels. The average price per barrel at the works in 1906 was \$1.49, as compared with \$1.42 in 1905. The imports of Portland cement into Canada in 1906 were: Six months ending June 915,197 331,021 Six months ending December 1,453,573 459,685

The year 1906, cwt. 2,152,562 \$778,700 This is equivalent to 694,503 barrels of 250 pounds each, at an average price of \$1.12. The duty is 12½c. per hundred pounds. The imports in 1905 were equivalent to 17,558 barrels, valued at \$1,186,448, or an average price per barrel of \$1.24.

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PROF. SADLER DECLINES

Toronto, March 20.—Prof. Sadler, of Owens' college, Manchester, has declined the presidency of Toronto university, recently offered him.

VICTORIA'S NEW CITIZEN

Kind Words by Vernon News Respecting Mr. D. R. Young

Respecting D. R. Young, who has just taken up his residence in this city, the Vernon News has the following kind word to say of that enterprising citizen: "Mr. Young's departure from Vernon will be greatly regretted by a large number of personal friends, as well as by the great body of our citizens, who appreciate the fact that his foresight and faith in the district, his energy and enterprise, have been very largely responsible for the remarkable development that has taken place in the city and neighborhood during the past three years. It was Mr. Young who inaugurated the policy of subdividing large holdings, and of extensive advertising, which has since been adopted by other local real estate men, and which has rendered possible the present continuous influx of population into the Okanagan. In fact, during his residence among us, Mr. Young's name has always been associated with measures of progress, and he has done more than his full share towards advancing the best interests of the city."

RETIREMENT OF LORD STRATHCONA

Stated That Sir Frederick Borden Will Succeed Him—Tributes From Englishmen

A special cable despatch to the Montreal Daily Star reads as follows: London, March 12.—In Canadian circles reports have been received from across the Atlantic, hinting at the retirement of Lord Strathcona. The same rumors have been current in London for a considerable time. Nothing better illustrates the commanding position that the Canadian High Commissioner occupies in British public life than the reception which leading Englishmen have given to these statements and rumors. Paragraphs of this character have of late appeared in the English press in the form of cablegrams from Ottawa, and more than one of these cablegrams have named Sir Frederick Borden as Lord Strathcona's successor in London.

Lord Strathcona himself has lent no kind of countenance to the reports; he has indeed again and again said that he knows nothing of any such possible ground for the reports on the score of ill-health or advancing years. Lord Strathcona is as active in Canada's official concerns in London as any possible successor could be. Day after day and late into the evening, he is to be found at the High Commissioner's office interviewing and being interviewed; he is constantly in personal consultation with Lord Elgin, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the officials of the various British government departments with whom the Canadian government has dealings; and most ably assisted as he is by the official secretary to the High Commissioner, Mr. W. L. Griffith and his staff, he is able to bring to the discharge of his important diplomatic and other duties a zeal and activity tempered by long experience and ripe judgment which together give him a unique administrative influence. Clearly he remains High Commissioner because duty and inclination alike compel him and because he is incomparably the right man in the right place.

But the Rumors Continue

Yet the newspaper paragraphs and Ottawa cablegrams foreshadowing his retirement continue to appear at intervals; and the effect is most disquieting upon those Englishmen who realize the value of the services Lord Strathcona is able to render to Canada and the Empire. Upon the publication of one of these recent cablegrams I invited a number of representative Englishmen to express their opinions and the result is remarkable as evidence of the esteem which Lord Strathcona's representation of Canada in England has evoked.

Among those from whom messages have been received are the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster; the Marquis of Lansdowne, ex-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and formerly Governor-General of Canada; Marquis of Ripon, ex-Colonial Secretary and present member of the British Ministry; the Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, His Majesty's postmaster-general; Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, ex-Lord Mayor of London; the Bishop of Ripon, who was one of the confidential friends and advisers of Queen Victoria; Sir Robert Cranston, Lord Provost of Edinburgh; Sir Reginald Macleod, of Macleod, Under Secretary of State for Scotland; Sir Montagu Ommamney, ex-Permanent Secretary of State for War, who was declared to be the time of the Boer war to be the best transport officer since Moses; Sir Horace Tozer, official representative of the Queensland government in England; Sir William Lewis, one of the masters of English industry, who is at the head of the iron and steel trade; Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; Mr. Thomas Skinner, London director of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, the Bank of Montreal, and the Hudson's Bay company, who next to Lord Strathcona, stands first in the Anglo-Canadian community, and so on.

Some of these gentlemen are, of course precluded by their official position and the strict traditions of English life from a public expression of

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their views, though one and all have no hesitation in

Privately Deplored the Loss
It would be to Canada and the Empire were the British administration and British public life deprived of the services, which the Canadian High Commissioner is now rendering. What one of these high authorities says in so many words in a private communication all feel. He writes: "Lord Strathcona is a wonderful man so long as he feels able to act here for the Dominion it can do no good to make a change, but he alone can judge what is right for himself, the Dominion and the Empire."

Others place no restriction upon their replies and they may be quoted here:

Bishop of Ripon: "Change would be loss; Strathcona is strength."
Sir Robert Cranston, Lord Provost of Edinburgh: "Earnestly hope report of Strathcona's resignation not true in interest of Canada and Great Britain."

Sir Horace Tozer, Queensland Government Representative: "Hope Lord Strathcona long remains Canada's High Commissioner. Resignation would be regretted by all Colonial colleagues. His assistance in the Pacific cable invaluable."

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk: "Interest of Canada and Mother Land would be best served by Lord Strathcona retaining position of High Commissioner."

Mr. Thomas Skinner: "Am surprised to hear Lord Strathcona contemplates retiring. His doing so would be a great loss to Canada. I sincerely trust it will not take place."

Sir Thomas Lewis: "I earnestly hope Lord Strathcona will reconsider the matter."

THE MOTHER LODE

What Is Being Said About the Big Mine Up in Deadwood Camp

In the recent reorganization of the B. C. Copper company, Director Colgate Hoyt was made president of the company, says the Boundary Creek Times. Mr. Hoyt is reported in an Eastern paper as saying that an exhaustive examination made at his instigation some time since of the Mother Lode mine, by a mining engineer, revealed 2,000,000 tons of ore in sight with a gross value of \$7 per ton, on a 20-cent copper market. The engineer reports further that this ore can be mined, raised and smelted at a cost of 10 cents per ton.

Should the company be able to operate its full battery of furnaces steadily, the output would be 650,000 tons per year, and if the above figures are correct the company's net earnings ought to reach somewhere near the \$2,000,000 mark annually.

The capital of the company was recently increased from \$2,000,000. Now, suppose that this amount of money can make a net earning of one-half the above amount, the quarterly dividends would be very handsome. The recent increase in stock from two to three million dollars capital gave the company sufficient money to pay off all its liabilities and leave a handsome surplus in the treasury for working capital, saying nothing of 95,640 shares of stock left for an emergency.

But the Mother Lode group contains not only the Mother Lode, but also the valuable holdings. The value of its ore is believed to be not above but rather below the average of its other mines, and so the results figured out above ought not to be very far astray. The output of the Mother Lode, supplemented by the Denison, Thomas B. Napoleon, Lone Star and others ought to suffice in the near future to meet the full capacity of the company's smelting plant, and hence we think the new management is not building on a false promise when it leads the shareholders to expect early and substantial dividends.

MONEY IS TIGHT

Montreal, March 20.—A prominent banker stated that by April 15 there would be plenty of money available throughout Canada. In the meantime, however, the money situation is very acute, to say the least. Several banks started to call in money towards the close of last week, and yesterday a prominent local bank called on brokers for several hundred thousand dollars. This created a great deal of comment on the street, and not a little consternation among brokers, who found it almost impossible to place loans elsewhere.

One broker said: "There has been a small quantity of private money floating around, and that has helped to relieve the situation a little. When it comes to taking new business on margin, however, I have my shutters up, as I find it impossible to get a dollar."

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The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

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House Numbering

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and properly signed and endorsed will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, for numbering the whole of the buildings within the City of Victoria, on what is known as the "Block System." complete number must be placed on each separate entrance of every building, which ever street it fronts, and the numbers must be two, three, or four figures as required. Numbers must be calculated at 20 feet apart, with the corporation, for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100, which will be returned on completion of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
February 13th, 1907.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of the estate of Anne Larbonne, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official administration act, notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, dated 20th February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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GIRL HELP FOR CANADA

Contracts Made in Old Country Are Binding, Says Magistrate

Contracts made in Britain whereby girls are employed for domestic help in Canada, must be carried out to the letter, says the Winnipeg Tribune.

This is the ruling made by magistrate Daily as the result of a case in point which came before his notice following the arrest by detective Stark of John Beckett, of the boarding house on Lilly street and Kate Mulholland, a waitress in Beckett's employ.

The circumstances of the case are these:

One month ago a party of Irish girls signed contracts in Belfast to enter domestic service in Canada, and amount of the passage money being advanced by the anticipated employers. Among the girls was Kate Mulholland, who was to have entered the employment of Mrs. Johnson, of Souris, who had advanced \$9.58, 6d. When the girl arrived in Winnipeg, she was persuaded by Beckett that the contract having been made in Ireland, was not binding, and under this pretense he secured her as a waitress for his boarding house. In the meantime Mrs. Johnson had come to Winnipeg and the girl arrived in Winnipeg, she was persuaded by Beckett that the contract was perfectly valid and ordered Beckett to refund to Mrs. Johnson the amount of the passage money advanced by her to the girl.

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DOCTORS WEIGH PASSING SOUL

Startling Theory Advanced After
Long Experiment—Body
an Ounce Lighter

Boston, March 12.—According to a remarkable scientific article published here a quintet of Massachusetts doctors, after six years of experimenting, have discovered the existence of a soul in the human body. They have determined also that the departure of the soul from the body is attended by manifestations evident to the senses—in other words, that at the instant after "death" the body is lighter by a measurable amount.

Proved by Tests, They Say
Every known test has been made which would be in any way likely to disprove the facts. Instead of doing this, each subject has added to the confirmation of results which were obtained when the first experiment was made.

In the difference between the weight of the live human body and the body a moment after death, or when the soul has quitted it, was found to be from one-half ounce to one ounce, and to this it is said there can be no other possible solution; except that it is the weight of the human soul.

In every case the loss was shown after all known scientific deductions, such as the loss of respiratory air, of moisture and of all excretions and secretions of the body had been taken into consideration.

In order that the experimenting physicians might accurately ascertain that this unaccountable loss was not due to some peculiar physical characteristics of sex, both men and women have been subjects of the experiments.

In nearly all cases under test the diminishment took place upon the instant life ceased to exist in the body, although in one case there was a delay of nearly a minute, believed to be due to the sluggishness of that particular soul in realizing that its physical fetters had been broken.

Placed Patient on Scales

The method of finding this result, as followed by the doctors, was to place the dying patients on bed upon the platform of a pair of scales made expressly for the experiments, and then to balance this weight by placing an equal weight on the opposite platform. These scales were so delicately constructed as to be sensitive to a weight of less than one-tenth of an ounce.

In every case when the soul was set free by death the platform opposite the one in which lay the subject of the test fell suddenly just as naturally would have happened if a weight had been taken from the opposing balance. The figures on the index indicated the loss in weight.

Dr. Duncan McDougall, of Haverhill, one of the experimenting physicians, describes his experiments as follows, prefacing his account with the statement that he is not a believer in Spiritualism or in mysterious psychical phenomena, except as they are susceptible to scientific explanation.

"Four other physicians, under my direction, made the first test upon a patient dying with tuberculosis. This man was one of the ordinary type of the usual American temperament, not particularly high-strung nor of marked phlegmatic disposition. We placed him, a few hours preceding death, upon a scale platform, which I had constructed, and which was accurately balanced.

"The patient, with five doctors in attendance, he died. The instant life ceased the opposite scale pan fell with a suddenness that was astonishing—as if something had been suddenly lifted from the body.

"Immediately all the usual deductions were made for loss of weight, and it was discovered that there was still a full ounce of weight unaccounted for.

All Physicians Mystified
"My fellow physicians were mystified and only half convinced. I myself had grave doubts that our calculations were correct. Otherwise how was it possible to account for this strange loss? There was no known scientific manner of doing so.

"As a result of this, we submitted another subject afflicted with the same disease and nearing death to the same experiment. He was a man of the same temperament as the preceding patient, and of about the same physical type.

"The instant he died, the passing of his life. The instant the heart ceased to beat there was the sudden and almost unguessed diminishment in weight.

"As experimenters, each physician in attendance made figures of his own calculation, these figures, and, at a consultation, these figures were compared. The unaccountable loss continued to be shown.

"The question then arose as to what the loss meant. It was a loss of substance which could be obtained in known figures, which was also such a singularly appreciable loss as to place it beyond all doubt that it might be due to any error in calculation.

"The two separate differences obtained corresponded, each being of about an ounce.

Some Delayed a Minute

"But this was less remarkable than what took place in the third case. The subject was that of a man of larger physical build with a pronounced sluggish temperament.

"When life ceased, as the body lay in bed upon the scales, for a full minute there appeared to be no change in weight. The physicians waiting in the room looked into each other's faces silently, shaking their heads in the conviction that our test had failed.

"Then suddenly the same thing happened that had occurred in the other cases. There was a sudden diminishment in weight, which was soon found to be the same as that of the preceding experiments.

"I believe that in this case, that of a phlegmatic man, slow of thought and action, the soul remained suspended in the body after death, during the minute that elapsed before it came to the consciousness of its freedom. There is no other way of accounting for it, and it is what might be expected to happen in a man of the subject's temperament.

"Three other cases were tried, including that of a woman, and in each case the same result was obtained. From one-half to a full ounce departed from the body at the moment of expiration. In nearly every experiment each physician made his own figures and then a comparison of results followed.

Always the Same Results
"Every test was made to disprove as well as to prove the peculiar results, but always with the same definite and marked change. Thus it appears that the soul must be some space-occupying body, either of gravitated or some other form of matter which has weight.

"If this strange loss is not due to the weight of the departing soul it remains for someone to offer a better solution of the mystery."

Dr. McDougall declares his belief to be that this soul substance is so fine that it could not be confined by any known material that man possesses. He thinks that it might much resemble the "ether" ray, which can be made to pass through the most dense substance. He does not believe that if the body was confined in a steel cage the instant before death there would be a possibility of keeping the soul shut in.

THE STAGE.

"The Ragged Messenger."

"The Ragged Messenger," as presented by Creston Clarke and his company at the Victoria theatre last night, is unquestionably one of the strongest plays that has been put upon the stage in this city during the season. It has a thrilling story of deep human interest, though it, and abounds in highly dramatic episodes. Mr. Clarke is an actor of unusual power and although his portrayal of character is extremely impressive, he seems always to have great force in reserve. Virginia Thornton, the leading lady of the company, makes an excellent associate for him in this play. Her work resembles his very much, both of them display the same intensity of feeling without much overt demonstration. The whole support is well balanced, and while most of the interest necessarily centres in the two leading characters, the others add very greatly to their excellent acting to the success of the play. "The Ragged Messenger" is chiefly a drama for two characters, the parts of the others being more than ordinarily subordinate. Mr. Creston Clarke's few appearances in Victoria have established his reputation as a performer of the highest order, and he is to be hoped will have a better house than greeted him last night, for the audience, although considerably more than average in point of numbers as it was in point of appreciation, was not without a few serious performances should have called out.

"East Lynne" Tonight

Tonight the Pringle company will produce the old-time emotional drama, "East Lynne." The story of "East Lynne," and its accompaniments of love, jealousy, sin and death is familiar to most of us. The play is a masterpiece of the drama, and the wonderful emotions to which she gives expression. There have been a great many Isabels—some good, some bad. There are few that have the necessary combination of beauty, grace and emotion to make a perfect Isabel. In Miss Charlotte Hammer, the Pringle company have secured an actress who has all these qualities and who is considered the best Lady Isabel on the Pacific coast. There will be four performances of East Lynne including the regular Saturday matinee.

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Pioneer Explorer of B. C.

Lecture by Mr. A. Robinson, Superintendent of Education

Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education for British Columbia, delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture on "Captain Vancouver—His Explorations," in the lecture room of the Vancouver Collegiate Institute, on the evening of Friday, March 15. The lecture was given under the auspices of the McGill University Undergraduate's Literary Society, George Robertson, vice-principal of the Vancouver branch of McGill University, occupied the chair. The audience was such a large one that the seating capacity of the large lecture room was taxed to its utmost.

Before introducing Mr. Robinson, the chairman read a letter from Principal Shaw, who is now on his way to Europe, where he will take an extended holiday during the coming summer. Mr. Shaw expressed his regret at being deprived of the pleasure of listening to Mr. Robinson's lecture, which he felt sure that gentlemen would deliver in his characteristic manner.

Mr. Robinson dwelt at some length on the fact that in having the honor of presiding at such a large gathering of Vancouverites and of introducing such a distinguished scholar as was the superintendent of education.

Mr. Robinson, in opening, expressed his appreciation for such a kind reception and proceeded at once to his subject, the words of Mr. Shaw being amply borne out by the able way in which it was delivered. The speaker during the course of the lecture frequently referred his audience to several large maps showing the islands and mainland coast of British Columbia, which had been surveyed by Captain George Vancouver in the 1790's in the name of His Britannic Majesty King George III. These maps Mr. Robinson has copied himself. They are wonderfully well done, and the labor expended on the drawing of them can not easily be estimated.

Born in 1758

Mr. Robinson first referred to Captain Vancouver having been born about 1758; of how he had entered the navy at the age of 13 years and accompanied Captain Cook in his second (1772-74) and third (1776-79) voyages of discovery; how in later years he was appointed to command an expedition to the northwest coast of America, the object being to explore the coast from 30 degrees N. latitude, around to Cook's Inlet (or river as it was then called), with a view to the discovery of an eastward passage to the Great Lakes and the Indian Ocean. He next described the progress Captain Vancouver made until he disembarked with his party on May 11, 1792, when he had made his way almost to the head of Hood's Channel. They were desirous of obtaining a supply of game but the natives were so hostile that they were unable to do so. Mr. Robinson's description of the country round Hood's Channel was particularly impressive. He said the next morning, Saturday, May 12, at 4 o'clock, Captain Vancouver and the party again embarked. Having been away for five days only, their provisions were nearly exhausted and the commencement of that day, which was the sixth, threatened them with short allowance; the spokesman of the party had been unable to assist them, and the prospect of obtaining any supplies from the natives was uncertain. The region which Captain Vancouver had passed seemed destitute of human beings. The brute creation seemed also to have deserted the shores; the tracks of the deer were no longer to be seen, nor was there any aquatic life on the whole extent of the canal. Animated nature seemed nearly exhausted and the awful silence was only broken now and then by the breathing of a seal or the scream of an eagle. Captain Vancouver's records state that "even these solitary sounds were heard with a thrill of horror, and the rustling of the breeze along the shore assisted by the solemn stillness that prevailed, gave rise to ridiculous suspicions in our seamen, of hearing rattlesnakes and other hideous monsters in the wilderness."

Visited Puget Sound

At length the party came to what is now Puget Sound. Mr. Robinson gave an account of how some friendly natives attended a dinner which the explorers were having on the shores of the sound. Two of these natives expressed a desire to cross the line of separation which divided them from the whites. To this Captain Vancouver and his men acquiesced with pleasure. The Indians were invited to partake of some of all the white men had. Although the dusks accepted bread and fish, it was only with the greatest difficulty that they were prevailed upon to even taste the venison pie which formed part of the dinner. They appeared to believe that it had been made from human flesh. When Captain Vancouver's followers had gone through numerous indescribable gestures in an endeavor to impress upon the natives the fact that the flesh was that of deer, they happily consented to eat their mistake.

"Captain Vancouver," said Mr. Robinson, "had been looking forward to the 3rd of June, the birthday of the British King, proposing to take possession on that day of all the countries he had been employed in exploring. The day fell on Sunday. When the party arrived at the inlet which they had distinguished by the name of Admiralty Inlet. To execute his purpose Captain Vancouver accompanied by Mr. Broughton and some of the officers, went ashore about 1 o'clock. The usual formalities which are observed on such occasions were pursued, and under the discharge of a royal salute from the vessels possession was taken of the land.

Quoting from Captain Vancouver's records, Mr. Robinson proceeded to describe the boundaries: "The coast from that part of New Albion in the latitude of 39° 30' N., to the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, as likewise all the coast islands within the said straits, as well on the northern as on the southern shores; together with those situated in the interior sea we had discovered, extending from the said straits in various directions east and southern quarters, which interior sea I have honored with the name of the Gulf of Georgia; and the continent binding the said gulf and extending southward to the 45th degree of north latitude with that of New Georgia in honor of his present majesty. This branch of Admiralty Inlet obtained the name of Possession Sound; its western arm after the vice-admiral, Sir Alan Gardner, I distinguished by the name of Port Gardner, and its smaller eastern one by that of Port Susan."

Mr. Robinson pointed out all the inlets, sounds and ports as he made mention of them, and told his attentive listeners of various little incidents in the historic cruise of the gentleman in whose honor our city was named, tracing on the maps the devious routes pursued until a point situated in latitude 48 degrees, 57' longitude 237 degrees, 20, was reached and named Point Roberts, after a predecessor of Captain Vancouver's. The lecturer spoke of the course of the exploration vessels having been materially impeded by a shoal which was some present-day scowling vessels have learned to their sorrow, extends from Point Roberts in a northwesterly direction for five or six miles.

Lands at Point Grey

On the 13th day of June, 1792, the vessels of the party commanded by Captain Vancouver were making fair headway across the sunset doorway of the Dominion to be, but there were then no passing ships seeking their haven beneath the hill, nor were there any just appearing on the horizon; no longer sat in Stanley park and watched them as they made toward the bay, and when they landed they were except perhaps the splashing of waves against the densely silent beach; all was silent as the grave. Mr. Robinson told how the party did not then turn in towards the present narrows; they continued their course in a southeasterly direction. He told of how before they had gone much farther, they met with a party of 50 Indians who acted "with great decorum." The Indians were curiously cautious, but displayed an inclination to friendliness, manifesting a desire to imitate the Englishmen's actions, one fellow more intrepid than his friends, affording much amusement by his fear and trembling in firing off one of their muskets.

Indians Were Surprised

"Captain Vancouver," said Mr. Robinson, "had very good reasons for believing these Indians had never before seen white men." The lecturer then read a short extract from Captain Vancouver's account of the actions of the Indians in their examination of the visitors' skins with "infinite curiosity." The commander of the expedition could find no European commodities in their possession, except some rude ornaments apparently made from sheet copper.

After telling of the English party's progress in the direction of what is now Lulu Island, and how Captain Vancouver had supposed that the mouths of the Fraser river were arms of the sea (although from the green color of the water he concluded that rivers ran into them at an interior point), and how he returned, and passing Point Grey, landed at Point Atkinson, which name Captain Vancouver gave it in honor of a friend of his. Mr. Robinson described the passage of the famous captain through a narrow channel into a larger body of water—



Who Said Dinner?

Uh! xx! ?-?!! x!!

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There are many people who can see nothing good in a doughnut except the hole. For them there is nothing in this world but calamity. The Indians were invited to partake of some of all the white men had. Although the dusks accepted bread and fish, it was only with the greatest difficulty that they were prevailed upon to even taste the venison pie which formed part of the dinner. They appeared to believe that it had been made from human flesh. When Captain Vancouver's followers had gone through numerous indescribable gestures in an endeavor to impress upon the natives the fact that the flesh was that of deer, they happily consented to eat their mistake.

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Burrard Inlet—or channel, as it was named by the explorer. The versatile superintendent dwelt at considerable length upon the exploration of Burrard Inlet, which at first the party thought was the entrance of the transcontinental waterway they were seeking. They went in small boats to the head of the inlet and made drawings of all the shores with the exception of one little inlet. On Friday, the 22nd of June, Captain Vancouver and his men were returning to their vessels, which had been left anchored near Point Grey, when they discovered two vessels anchored under the land not far from the point where their own had been left.

Ships Are Sighted

They thought at first that the men who had been left in charge of the vessels had moved in closer to meet them on their return, but on a nearer approach it was learned that the ships sighted were a brig and a schooner wearing the colors of Spanish vessels. They were engaged in similar pursuits as were his own, and he confirmed this when he boarded the Spanish vessels, which proved to be a detachment from the commission of Senor Maslapino, who was then employed in the Philippine Islands. Captain Vancouver was told by Don D. Gallano, who was in command of the detachment, that Senor Maslapino had the preceding year visited the coast, and that he (Don Gallano) had, in company with Don C. Valdes, sailed from Acapulco on the 8th of March of that year to prosecute discoveries on the coast. Captain Vancouver was further informed that the vessels he had met were on their way to complete the examination of the inlet, which had the preceding year been partly surveyed by some Spanish officers, whose chart they produced.

Mr. Robinson spoke of how Captain Vancouver had experienced mortification in finding that much of the country he had visited and explored had been previously explored by the Spaniards. However, the distinguished and courteous Captain Vancouver allowed Senor Gallano to take from his sketches such notes as he wished, and in return the Spanish commander

had extended the same courtesy to him. The Spaniards evinced great surprise when in answer to inquiries they were told by the captain that he had not found a river at the head of Burrard Inlet, said to exist in that region, and which had been previously named by the Spaniards Rio Blanco, in compliment to the then prime minister of Spain.

Cruised in Company

The English and Spanish vessels had then cruised round for days together. Mr. Robinson told his listeners that Senor Gallano had informed Captain Vancouver that he had examined the small branch the latter gentleman had passed in Burrard Inlet, and allowed him to take a copy of the Spanish sketch of it. After giving the names of various Englishmen in honor of whom Jervis and Broughton Inlets and other points and bays, etc., had been named, and citing names such as Gabriola Island, Texada Island, Galiano Island, etc., as having been named by the Spaniards, Mr. Robinson closed his lecture by saying he regretted that the present Vancouver Island does not bear the name with which it was distinguished by Captain Vancouver, i.e., the Island of Quadra and Vancouver. This had been done at the earnest request of Senor Quadra in command of a subsequent Spanish commission to commemorate the meeting of the two explorers on the shores of the Island.

Some of the places mentioned and courses of the navigators followed by Mr. Robinson have been omitted because his narration of the explorations of Captain Vancouver were of such a comprehensive nature as to preclude the possibility of mentioning everything in the space available.

When Mr. Robinson had done speaking, he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by George Robertson, the vice-principal, the motion having been moved and seconded by Gardner Eldridge and A. R. Thompson, respectively.

Mr. Robinson was the recipient of many private expressions of appreciation for the instructive lecture after the National Anthem had been sung and the audience was dispersing.

Dame Fashion's Dictum



A misse's suit of dull blue Panama cloth with vest, reverses, and girle of black satin. The waist closes over the shoulder with gilt buttons, and the skirt and girle close in the centre of the back, under the pinafore, which buttons over, as in the front.

NEW ZEALAND'S HAND IS NOW HELD OUT

Colony in the Antipodes Is Anxious to Trade With Canada

New Zealand is anxiously looking forward to the colonial conference this summer in England as an opportunity to extend to Canada the right hand of fellowship, says the Ottawa Free Press. So declared Mr. J. Graham Goss, commissioner from New Zealand before the members of the board of trade. With the establishment of the proposed steamship line between the Dominion and her sister colony which is to be subsidized by both governments, New Zealand will send in butter and cheese, wool, tallow, kauri gum, and frozen mutton, and is prepared to give preference principally in boots and shoes of a higher grade, machinery and paper.

Mr. Goss has had six years' experience as representative of his country, and has just come from the Orient on a special visit to Canada. In opening his remarks, Mr. Goss enumerated the exports of New Zealand. Wool the largest, aggregated 26,659,103, hemp, 272,093, frozen meat 22,854,622, butter 1,500,000, gold, silver, timber, fibre and live stock, amounting in all to considerable value.

"Therefore," he said, "Canada has been in the habit of importing all her wool from New Zealand and Australia by way of London, taking some three months by the new mail steamer, and it is now to six weeks at considerably less cost. Last year the imports from America (totalled \$1,000,000), while British goods were valued at \$1,100,000. We wish you to come and get a full share. If you were well represented in our country and pushed your sales, there are great possibilities."

South African Preference.

In South Africa there has been established a preferential tariff for all the

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Consumption Decrease Has Been Uniform and Continuous in Canada

The reading and adoption of the report of the Executive Council and that of the treasurer, together with reports from the affiliated associations, constituted the principal business of this morning's session of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, which is holding its seventh annual convention in the Normal school, says the Ottawa Free Press of Wednesday. The president, Hon. W. C. Edwards, was unable to be present and in his absence Mr. J. M. Courtney, C.M.G., presided.

The executive report, which was a comprehensive review of the work of the association since its organization six years ago, was read by the secretary, Rev. Dr. Moore.

Speaking of the results achieved the report says:

"The vital statistics of Ontario and Quebec for a nearly coincident period of five years show that, notwithstanding the fact that in both provinces the decrease has not been uniform and vines and delivered in all 59 public addresses. New branch associations were formed in a number of the cities and towns. Correspondence was opened with the women's institutes, national council of women and with the supreme church authorities with a view to securing closer cooperation in bringing the question of prevention and cure of consumption before the public. The replies in all cases were not only favorable but most cordial. Letters soliciting advice and co-operation were also sent to the Dominion Medical Association and college of physicians and surgeons. In January last a memorial by the executive council asking for the insertion of a chapter in the text book of hygiene used in the schools was prepared, and on the forwarding of copies to the minister of education and the secretary of the provincial board of health in each of the provinces, sympathetic acknowledgments were received.

In regard to the memorial to the Dominion government asking that the grant be increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000 which Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the Minister of Finance, the report said that as yet no definite information had been received. Sanitariums have been erected and the erection of others, including one in Ottawa, is proposed; tents and other conveniences for outdoor treatment have been brought into use in some places in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and also in Ottawa, Kingston, St. Catharines and Stratford in Ontario. Over 2,000,000 pages of literature have been distributed and public attention has been so raised that a spirit of inquiry and self defence in regard to consumption pervades the Dominion.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of about \$75, though if all debts were paid there would be a deficit.

AN ANGRY LIBERAL.

Mr. Girard, M. P. P. for Rouville, Charges Peculiar Arrangement

Alfred Girard, M. P. P. for Rouville, gives the following interview to La Patrie concerning the senatorial succession to the late Sir Wm. Hingston, says the Montreal Gazette.

"When Sir Hingston died my first consulting me, prepared a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking for my nomination to the Senate. When I heard of the movement I said that I could not accept without the authorization of my leaders. This authorization, however, had been accorded in advance. As the provincial ministers supported the recommendation to the federal government, which was taken to Ottawa by the member for Laprairie, Sir Wilfrid replied that it was in the hands of the Minister of Marine, Mr. Brodeur, stated that he feared to open the county of Rouville by appointing Mr. Girard. Hon. Mr. Gouin, however, relieved him of this apprehension by saying that he would be responsible for the provincial election. I then made a petition signed by 210 leading Liberals in the county of Rouville, was sent to Hon. Mr. Brodeur, claiming the position for a man from the county of Rouville and recommended their local member.

"Hon. Mr. Brodeur, whom I met in Ottawa on Friday, gave me no understanding that the question was settled. He spoke to me as follows: 'I will keep the position for myself. I will appoint in the first place Mr. Desaulles, whose resignation I have in my pocket, to take effect on the eve of the elections when I will take his place. I have no leader of the Senate,' I declared to Mr. Brodeur that I could not endorse such a scandalous act, and that I would not be a party to such an affront to the county of Rouville by his own member. I told him that he could appoint some one besides myself, but it must be some one from the county, which had waited long enough for its turn. Informed of the fact my friend advised me that to appeal directly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in order to prevent the perpetration of this injustice. I went again to Ottawa, and Mr. Brodeur, who said that everything would be arranged that the county of Rouville would have its senator, said that it was not necessary to speak to the Prime Minister. On the faith of this promise I returned. This was on Friday, and on Saturday the Governor-General-in-council appointed Mr. Desaulles of St. Hyacinthe. I was at Marleville when the news arrived. I received messages from all parts of the country, and you can say that the dissatisfaction is general amongst the Liberals of the county of Rouville."

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